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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) form and listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

1. Japanese Unexamined Utility Model Application Publication No. H06-037889, published May 20, 1994.
2. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. S59-225683, published December 18, 1984.
3. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. H01-123293, published May 16, 1989.

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4. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 2000-010529, published January 14, 2000.
5. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 2000-163016, published June 16, 2000.
6. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. H11-119877, published April 30, 1999.
7. International Publication No. 99/53472, published October 21, 1999.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

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In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant encloses here with a copy of a corresponding Japanese Office Action dated May 26, 2003 and an English translation of the pertinent portions thereof which cites such documents and indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office.

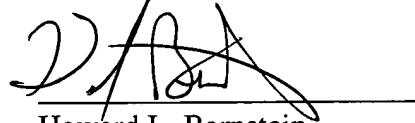
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